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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to HSCA letter to the Attorney General dated March 6, 1978, from G. Robert Blakey, Director and Chief Counsel, HSCA, which [redacted] HSCA

This letter requested [redacted]

In an effort to clarify the above request, Gerald Hamilton, HSCA Staff Member, was contacted on March 15, 1978, by a representative of the Congressional Inquiry Unit, Records Management Division, FBIHQ. Hamilton advised [redacted] HSCA

Enclosed is an attachment which contains copies of FBI Functional Organization Charts for the years 1963 through 1968. It should be noted these charts were updated on numerous occasions, so there is more than one chart for each year.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Supervision of the King Assassination investigation was conducted at FBIHQ by the Civil Rights Section, GID. The following is set forth regarding the lines of authority, duties, and responsibilities of those individuals responsible for supervision of the investigation (see attached charts for delineation of investigative work handled by the GID during the pertinent period of 1963-1968):

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(1) R. E. Long: The King assassination case was assigned to Mr. Long, Agent Supervisor in the Civil Rights Unit of the Civil Rights Section, GID, and accordingly, he supervised all aspects of the investigation. His supervision included reviewing incoming communications from FBI field offices and other sources; coordinating investigative leads; disseminating investigative results, as well as preparing memoranda to the Department of Justice; having liaison with the Department; preparing outgoing communications issuing instructions and/or coordinating information to the field offices; preparing responses to citizens' letters, etc., as well as preparing internal FBIHQ memoranda to advise the chain of command of the status of the investigation, as well as requesting approval for certain recommended action.

(2) E. J. McDonough: Mr. McDonough was the Civil Rights Unit Chief of the Civil Rights Section and Mr. Long's immediate supervisor. Mr. McDonough would review certain urgent incoming communications; prepare communications, memoranda, if necessary; issue any instructions and/or suggestions to Mr. Long and/or other supervisory Special Agents in the Unit assisting on this case; would approve certain routine outgoing communications to the field; and would review outgoing communications and other memoranda prepared by Mr. Long and/or other supervisory Special Agents in the Unit for referral to higher authority in the chain of command.

(3) W. L. Martindale: Mr. Martindale was another Unit Chief in the Civil Rights Section, who had the same authority as Mr. McDonough and assisted Mr. McDonough and, where necessary, would prepare memoranda, etc.

(4) C. L. McGowan: Mr. McGowan was the Section Chief of the Civil Rights Section. He would review urgent incoming communications, issue instructions and/or suggestions to Mr. McDonough, Mr. Martindale, and Mr. Long, as well as other supervisory Special Agents in the Section assisting on this case, would approve certain outgoing communications to the field and would review outgoing communications and memoranda prepared by Agents in the Section (including Mr. McDonough, Mr. Martindale, and Mr. Long) for referral to higher authority.

(5) James R. Malley: Mr. Malley was the Number 1 Man to the Assistant Director of the GID. He basically reviewed communications and memoranda forwarded from the Civil Rights Section and if he approved, would thereafter forward these communications and memoranda to the Assistant Director, GID.

(6) Alex Rosen: Mr. Rosen was the Assistant Director, GID, and the Civil Rights Section was under his command. Mr. Rosen reviewed certain urgent incoming communications, would issue certain instructions, and would review communications and memoranda forwarded by the Civil Rights Section through the Number 1 Man and if he approved, he would forward these communications and memoranda to the Assistant to the Director of the Investigative Divisions.

(7) C. D. DeLoach: Mr. DeLoach was the Assistant to the Director for the Investigative Divisions. He would review certain urgent incoming communications, issue instructions, would approve certain outgoing communications and would review outgoing communications and memoranda that had been forwarded by the Assistant Director, GID, and if he approved, would forward on to the Director's Office. Mr. DeLoach also had contact with Department concerning certain aspects of this case.

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Supervision of the King security case began in 1962 in the Subversive Control Section of the DID. In late 1964 or early 1965 it was transferred to the Internal Security Section, DID, where it remained until approximately October, 1968, when the Racial Intelligence Section was formed. The case was supervised there until its conclusion in 1968 when King was assassinated.

The DID also afforded supervision of the FBI's Counterintelligence Programs (COINTELPRO). The first program (against the Communist Party) began in 1956 and was supervised in the Internal Security Section. Supervision remained there until programs were created which concerned other aspects of the DID's investigative work. These additional programs were supervised by the appropriate Section of DID responsible for that particular kind of work.

Referenced HSCA letter [redacted] HSCA The below information describes the line of authority, duties, and responsibilities of these 12 individuals, plus those of Cartha D. DeLoach. The below was compiled through review of appropriate FBI personnel records and the recollections of personnel familiar with the DID during the pertinent period:

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(1) Clyde Tolson: During the entire period 1963-1968, Clyde Tolson (now deceased) served as Associate Director of the FBI, and was directly responsible to J. Edgar Hoover, Director. Tolson had supervisory responsibility over the two Assistants to the Director, who, during this period, were John P. Mohr (Administrative) and Alan Belmont (Investigative), and later William C. Sullivan (Investigative).

(2) Alan Belmont: During this entire period, Alan Belmont (now deceased) served as the Assistant to the Director (Investigative) of the FBI and, as such, he was responsible for all investigative operations. William C. Sullivan, Assistant Director, DID (Division 5), during the entire period was directly under the supervision of Mr. Belmont.

(3) Cartha D. DeLoach: Mr. DeLoach served as the Assistant Director of the Crime Records Division of the FBI from January 28, 1959, to December 30, 1965. He was responsible primarily for public relations and crime research matters. When Alan Belmont resigned as Assistant to the Director, Mr. DeLoach was promoted on December 31, 1965, to that position where he became responsible for all investigative operations of the FBI, reporting directly to Mr. Tolson and Director Hoover. Mr. DeLoach retired on July 20, 1970.

(4) William C. Sullivan: During the entire period, William C. Sullivan (now deceased) served as Assistant Director, DID, of the FBI. As such, he was directly responsible for the supervision of all investigative activity in the Division (see attached charts). The various Section Chiefs in the Division were directly responsible to him.

(5) Courtney Evans: During the regime of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, January, 1961, to September, 1964, Courtney Evans served as Assistant Director of the Special Investigative Division (SID) (Division 9) of the FBI. His primary duties and responsibilities were liaison with Attorney General Kennedy. In his position as Assistant Director, he was responsible for certain specified criminal investigative activities of the FBI (see attached charts). Mr. Evans retired on December 12, 1964.

(6) Robert E. Wick: When Mr. DeLoach was promoted from the position of Assistant Director, Crime Records Division, Mr. Wick, who had served as his assistant or deputy since September 11, 1959, was promoted to the Assistant Director position, Crime Records Division. He retired on August 19, 1967.

(7) Fred J. Baumgardner: During this period, Mr. Baumgardner, until his retirement on December 2, 1966, served as the Chief of the Internal Security Section, DID. Investigations to determine communist infiltration of various groups were under his supervision and, until 1964, he was also responsible for investigative matters relating to Martin Luther King, Jr., who was identified as being associated with the Communist Party members. Until 1964, all COINTELPRO matters were under the supervision of Mr. Baumgardner, but after that date additional programs were developed which were handled by other Sections of the DID.

(8) Joseph A. Sizoo: During this period, Mr. Sizoo served as the Number 1 Man of two assistants to Mr. William C. Sullivan, Assistant Director, DID. He was responsible for several Sections in the DID, including the Internal Security Section and the Subversive Control Section. He was responsible to Mr. Sullivan, and Section Chiefs Baumgardner and James Bland were responsible to him as well as Sullivan.

(9) Charles D. Brennan: In the early 1960s, Mr. Brennan served as a supervisor in the Research Unit of the Research-Satellite Section of the DID. On September 26, 1965, he became the Number 1 Man or Assistant Section Chief of the Research-Satellite Section. Later he was transferred to the Internal Security Section where he became Assistant Section Chief or Number 1 Man to Mr. Baumgardner. When Mr. Baumgardner, Chief of the Internal Security Section, retired, Mr. Brennan was promoted to Chief of the Internal Security Section. In 1970, when William C. Sullivan was promoted from Assistant Director, DID, to Assistant to the Director (Investigative), Mr. Brennan was promoted to the position of Assistant Director, DID.

(10) James Bland: Beginning on August 23, 1955, Mr. Bland served as Section Chief of the Subversive Control Section. On August 31, 1967, he was transferred to be the Number 1 Man to the Assistant Director of the Crime Records Division, succeeding Mr. Wick, who retired. Mr. Bland retired on January 26, 1973.

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(13) William Temple Forsythe: On March 31, 1963, Mr. Forsythe (now deceased) was assigned as a supervisor in the Subversive Control Section under the supervision of Mr. Bland. When this Section went out of existence in 1967, Mr. Forsythe worked as a supervisor in the Internal Security Section until his retirement on March 21, 1968.

With respect to the duties of personnel of the DID, it should be noted that at each level of supervision, duties of officials would be comparable to those outlined in the above information pertaining to the GID.

Enclosure

NOTE: See Director, FBI, letter to Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Attention: Mr. Robert L. Keuch, dated 4-4-78, captioned "House Select Committee on Assassination, U. S. House of Representatives (HSCA)."

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